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Applicants : Leszek Wojnowski and Elisabeth Hustert
Application No. : 10/070,588 Confirmation No. : 7619
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Examiner : Gyan Chandra
For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN hPXR GENE
AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York
September 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2), applicants hereby
petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the April 8, 2005 Office
Action. With the extension, a response must be filed on or before September 8, 2005.


The Director is authorized to charge payment of \$225.00 in payment of
the extension of time fee for a small entity, as well as any additional fees that may be due
to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003747.0070.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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